REMARKS

The Office action dated January 23, 2008 did not consider Applicant's Preliminary Amendment submitted May 5, 2005 and indicated that certain claims were not considered for that reason.

Applicant requests that the Preliminary Amendment submitted May 5, 2005 be considered and a new Office action be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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